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Applicant : Stefan Zikeli, et al.  
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Title : SPINNING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD WITH BLOWING  
BY MEANS OF A COOLING  
GAS STREAM  
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Examiner : Tentoni, Leo B.  
Docket No. : 041165-9063-00  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This responds to the Office action mailed January 25, 2006 ("the Office action"). This response is being filed by the statutory deadline for responding of April 25, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the merits of the application, and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.